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MRS. ATTY. GENERAL WILLIAMS.
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Mrs. Williams has after all been the head and front of the offending. Into her early history has been inserted the phantasies of a young man, and her shortcomings have been inspected by the light of social magnifying glasses, causing her verdict to go forth to the world. "Mene, Mene, Teek, Uphariso!" And, according to a flat on her later life, "Mrs. Williams' carriage has stopped her husband's way to the Chief Justiceship."

She is a woman above the medium height, with a small, well-shaped head, crowned with wavy black hair, a straight, rather thin nose, large, melting dark eyes, arched over with delicate eyebrows, rather too much color for the proverbial spirituelle of American women; a long, white, full throat, and neck, bust and arms bordering on the superb, with a slight touch of Cleopatra voluptuousness. She carries herself easily, gracefully, proudly. Thus she appears at the age of thirty, when her headstrong, impetuous nature was strong with her and her own will only law. Following its dictates, she drifted Westward, perceiving for adventure, peradventure in hopes of a fortune. There, girl-woman as she was, with the waves of self-will surging unsubsided, after teaching music for awhile, she consented to bow her neck a second time to an unhappy matrimonial yoke. Her second husband, Mr. George, was a driver on one of the lines of stages crossing the plains, and proved to be a good-for-nothing fellow, who frequently abused her, and had nothing to recommend him but a devil-may-care, handsome face. A pretty picture his wife often afforded the tourist as, standing before their log cabin, she stood with her white arms, bright face and simple dress, hanging out the family linen.

Her husband's treatment became at last so unendurable that friends procured for her the services of Judge Williams, then a quiet Western lawyer, who loosed her from her unhappy thralldom through the medium of a divorce. Mrs. George still Westward pushed her way to California, and taught school in San Francisco, where years afterward Judge Williams met and married the woman, the memory of whose poetic beauty had never left him.

When she heard her former husband, Mr. George, was sick, she travelled miles to watch over him in his last hours, and was with him when he died. The woman has marvelous adaptability, and spirit and nerve, and ambition enough for Agrippina herself, and withal the tact and executive ability to raise herself along with the advancing fortunes of her husband. It may be that her ambition has overreached itself, and that it would have been better for her had she rested content with her husband as Attorney General, for in that position the cobra society inflated not its venomous head, and such whispers as had been floating about were allowed to vanish in thin air. Now she lies stranded on the sands of her own high reachings, stung to death by the asp of social times a large and commanding stock. We invite an inspection of the goods and a comparison of prices.

A WONDERFUL CLOAK.—We clip the following paragraph from a very interesting foreign correspondence to the Boston Journal, headed "From Germany to Italy."

ZURICH, SWITZ., Sept. 1, 1867.
Our next stopping place was Strasbourg, on the French side of the Rhine. The cathedral here is of red sandstone and is very large. The spire is very elaborate and runs up to the enormous height of 474 feet, said to be the highest in the world. The interior of the cathedral is quite plain, and contains the wonderful clock, that has made Strasbourg celebrated the world over. It is in one corner of the cathedral and is certainly a curiosity. A crowd collects in front of it every day at twelve o'clock to see it go through its performances. The clock indicates eclipses of the sun and moon, days of the week and month, rise and setting of the sun and moon each day, and various other astronomical calculations. It keeps a figure of the sun and moon in motion, and each day of the week is represented by a chariot with horses, which comes out of one side of the gallery, and, during the day, passes around to the other side and disappears. Two little angles sit in front of the clock; one strikes a bell every quarter of an hour, and the other at noon reverses the hour glass which he holds in his hands. In the gallery above, a skeleton, with scythe in one hand and bell in the other, stands in the centre. From a little door at the side, four figures, boyhood, youth, manhood and old age, issue; one each quarter of the hour march across the gallery, strike the bell and walk very naturally to the door on the other side and disappear. At twelve at noon the skeleton strikes the hour upon his bell, and old age comes out and strikes the four quarters and retires. Below the angel reverses his hour glass, and above, in the upper gallery of all, the twelve apostles march out in succession and bow to the Saviour as they pass Him, who raises his hand to each in the act of blessing them. They pass on and disappear on the other side. On a pillar at the side a cock flaps his wings and crows loudly and very naturally three times. The clock was four years building and is decidedly unique. The figures are about a foot in height.

PROGRESS OF RECONCILIATION.—At the late convention of veterans of the Mexican war, in Washington Gen. Cadwallader said he sincerely hoped that Congress will at once erase from the statute books all laws which excluded from the pension rolls those veterans of the Mexican war and the war of 1812 who served since the Confederate army. Gen. Milroy earnestly requesting Congress to repeal all laws which prohibit the payment of any pension money to any soldiers of the Mexican war and of the war of 1812, and all other wars, who served in the Confederate army.

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ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED NEW PATTERNS.
Prices from \$1.50 to \$125 each.
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LACES.—We have determined to regain our former prestige for having the best stock of LACE GOODS in the city, and have this season imported very largely of them. With us will hereafter be found every NEW STYLE OF LACE that comes out in Brussels, and at reasonable prices.
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Prices from \$1.50 to \$7.50 per yard.
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Cottons, Fancy Prints,
Blankets, Gingham, Canton Flannels, &c., at
the very lowest cash prices.

OWING to the increased demand for the celebrated REBECCA KID GLOVES, PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM have just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the great bargains offered in FURS, CARPETS, PORTMONAIES, &c., at PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King Street.

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Sole Agents for the celebrated

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(Every pair warranted.)

Are now offering the large and varied assortment of Empires, Poplin, Velours, Cashmere, Merino and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices.

Immense bargains given in Waterproof, Huge inducements in Cassimeres, Special favors in Black Alpaca.

Tremendous reduction in White and Gray Blankets.

Large decline in Plain and Twilled Flannels.

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Brussels reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.40.

Ingains " 1.15 to 1.00.

" " 87c to 75c.

New List Carpets at 62c.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Suits, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Knives, Portmonaies, &c., at 144 King St.

NEW GOODS.

ROBERT L. WOOD'S,

No. 62 King street.

Purchasers are especially invited to call and examine our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

much of which was bought at the recently reduced prices, and consist of French Merinos, French Cashmeres, all Wool Reys, new style Serges, Empress Cloths, Balon Cloths, Poplins, Delaines, Alpaca, Rich Plaid, Tycoon Reys, &c. Also in

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we have elegant bargains in wide Black Cashmeres, Black all Wool Poplins, Black pure Mohair, Red Crow Black Alpaca, French Black Mouslin, with a full line of Gray and Second Mourning Dress Goods.

Our assortment embraces a great variety of colors, including all the desirable new shades. Special inducements offered to cash buyers.

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Just from New York.

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DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS

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BLANKETS, all numbers and qualities.

FLANNELS, white, red and gray.

COTTON SHEETINGS, in all widths.

CANTON FLANNELS, bleached and brown, and everything else to make our assortment complete. We invite all who want to make purchases in our line to give us a call. We have the goods, and the prices are right.

nov 13

D. F. WITMER CO.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FALL TRADE, 1873.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part—

LADIES' GENTS' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

MISSSES' MISSES' MISSES'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,

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Uncle Tom's Best Extra Loudon Mills Choice Extra.

J. R. Hornbaker's Best Extra.

Minnesota Spring Wheat.

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dec 31

D. F. WITMER CO.

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dec 23

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Mrs. DREIFUS, 100 King St.

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Mrs. DREIFUS, 100 King St.

DON'T FORGET TO EXAMINE OUR FIFTY-CENT KID GLOVES. They are just in season and suit our hard times.

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Mrs. DREIFUS, 100 King St.

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Terms cash.

feb 11-4f

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